

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR BLS DOCUMENTS

REFERENCE: KINSHASA 11171, DEC. 26, 1973

1. IN CONNECTION WITH NEGOTIATIONS EXIMBANK  
FINANCING OF PURCHASE GENERAL ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVES  
BY ONATRA, BANQUE DU ZAIRE HAS QUESTIONED PRICE-  
ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE. PROBLEM IS THAT CLAUSE CITES  
BLS QTE AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS INDEX IN ELECTRICAL  
EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES INDUSTRY UNQTE AND QTE STEEL-  
MILL PRODUCTS INDEX UNQTE, BOTH MONTHLY PUBLICATIONS,  
WHICH ARE UNKNOWN TO BANK.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTS URGENT TRANSMITTAL COPIES LAST  
FEW MONTHS' ISSUES THESE PUBLICATION TO ASSIST IN  
EXPLAINING TO CENTRAL BANK THAT INDEXES ARE OFFICIAL  
AND RELIABLE. NEWLIN

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